HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT; SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI)- (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Delhi University has appointed a Fact Finding Committee to enquire into the matter. Further action will be taken in the light of the findings of the Committee, which are awaited.

Opening of Indira Gandhi International Airport for sight seeing

245. SHRIMATl KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to per mit people to visit Indira Gandhi Inter national Airport at Delhi for sight seeing by charging a fee of Rupees 5 per head;

(b) whether custom officers have ex-pressed apprehension that the facility will be misused for purchasing goods from duty free shops; and

(c) if so, the steps Government are tak-ing to check such a misuse of the facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER); (a) No, Sir. However, school children, teachers and architects are permitted in batches of 25 each on familiarisation visits on Sundays during the period when no flights are arriving or departing.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Since the batches are escorted by I.A.A.I. officials, the question of misusing the facility does not arise.

Implmentation of Dowry prohibition Act

246. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item that appeared is the 'Hindustan Times' on 4th September 1996, regarding ignorance of Cops of dowry laws, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) the steps Government ars taking to make the police personnel aware of the provisions of Dowry Prohibition Act so that they are able to take prompt action on receiving complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir. It has been mentioned in the news item that women welfare organisation are facing problems in having the amendments in the Dowry Prohibition Act implemented by the police because of the latter's ignorance abot the amendments and indifference.

(b) The recent amendments of the Dowry Prohibition Act will shortly be coming into force. In the meanwhile State Governments have been instructed to ensure that the provision of the Act are strictly complied with and persons committing offences under the Act are prosecuted.

Criteria for allowing marketing of combi-nation of drags

247. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria adopted by the Contral Government and State Drug authorities of allowing marketing of com-bination of drugs:

(b) whether it is a fact that cost comparison between the single ingredient medicine and combination of drugs of the total treatment is not considered;

(c) whether it is also a fact that even advantage of combination of drugs over single compounds administered separately in the therapeutic effect, safety or compliance is ignored;

(d) the names of combination of drugs allowed for marketing in the country dur ing last three years; and

(e) whether those combination of drugs fulfil the above criteria?